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LOST.

LOST—A black and white setter dog was lost on Friday night. Finder will please leave same at John Weller's warerooms, Fort Street. mar26

FOUND.

FOUND.—On Sooke road, a mare with part of a set of harness. The owner can have the same by applying to W. Taylor, cowpuncher, and paying expenses. mar23-1w

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The Great Debate at Ottawa—Resolution Defeated by 175 Majority.

The Pope Reported to be Dying—Death of Dr. Howard of Montreal.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, March 29.—It is rumored that E. T. Hutchings will contest Centre Winnipeg against Col. McMillan should the latter retire.

Prof. Macoun, of the Geological Survey, leaves Ottawa in a few days for Southern British Columbia to resume his field work, accompanied by a large staff.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

Death of Dr. Howard, of Montreal—The Mail Libel.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, March 29.—J. D. Thurston, manufacturer of boots and shoes, has suspended payment.

It was stated to-day that either the general or one of the highest dignitaries in the Jesuit order would come across to give evidence on the Jesuits oath in the *Mail* libel case.

Dr. R. P. Howard, dean of the medical faculty of McGill University, and one of the most distinguished medical men on this continent, is dead.

Kingston, March 29.—John, *alias* "Clutch," Donahue, who was released from the penitentiary here a few days ago, is dead.

Toronto, March 29.—The challenge of Edmond Kelly, of Winnipeg, to William Fleming, of Markham, for the checker championship of the Dominion has been accepted.

FROM OTTAWA.

Allowance of the Jesuits' Bill Carried by 188 to 13.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, March 29.—The agony is over and the debate which ended at 2 o'clock this morning will be a memorable one. The galleries were crowded, a large part of the assemblage being ladies. When the division was taken, Hon. A. Mackenzie left his room at his hotel and came to the House at 1 o'clock. On entering he received an ovation from both sides, and also when tendering his vote against the resolution. Thirteen votes for the resolution and 188 against it. The result of debate has no significance as to the feeling in the country on the question. Laurier told me to-day that he hoped now the matter was over the agitation would cease. O'Brien says it is only commencing. Of the 13 who voted for the resolution five were Orangemen. The Conservatives who voted for the resolution were O'Brien, McCarthy, Wallace, Davison, MacNeil, Tyrwhitt, Bell and Cockburn. The Liberals were Charlton, Sutherland, McDonald, (Huron) Scriven, and Barros. Eight were Conservatives and five Liberals. The absentees were Chapleau, Costigan, Pope, Major, Laurier, Baker, Baird, De St. George, Geoffrin, Jamieson, Langelier, Lavergne, Lister and Sir Adam Archibald.

The Pope is dying and is not expected to live many days, perhaps hours.

The House took up the estimates this afternoon.

FAMILY JARS.

A Divorce Granted to Fred Middleton by the Senate.

Ottawa, March 27—The Senate Divorce Court considered the bill for the relief of W. H. Middleton, of Ottawa, and, after hearing several witnesses, decided to report the bill favorably. Mrs. Middleton was not present, but her interests were watched by Mr. J. A. Gemmil. The witnesses examined were Graham, the Pullman car conductor, who was on the train on which Mrs. Middleton and Hamilton left for St. Albans, Detective McDonald, of the Metropolitan police, Detroit, who served the notice of the proceedings on Mrs. Middleton at Windsor, Miss Connolly, who acted as domestic for the Middleton's, Mr. Grinet, the owner of the house on Bessemer street, in which the Middleton's lived, Rev. J. J. Bogert, who solemnized the marriage, and the petitioner, Mr. Middleton, was represented by Messrs. Gormully and Sinclair. The evidence clearly established adultery. Mrs. Middleton and Fen. Hamilton occupied the same berth on the train when leaving Ottawa, while other witnesses testified that the pair lived together for ten days at a United States hotel. Middleton accordingly gets his divorce.

MODUS VIVENDI.

Adopted for Another Year—Opposition Say it is a Back-Down.

Ottawa, March 26.—At a meeting of the cabinet on Saturday it was decided to issue licenses to American fishermen under the *modus vivendi* on and after Monday. The fishing season is just opening and the government was face to face with serious international complications if conciliatory measures were not adopted. This arrangement gives Americans all advantages of Canadian fishermen at least for another year for a nominal fee, without securing for Canada anything in return. Your correspondent asked the Minister of Marine what had been the government's idea in taking this step. He answered: "We have been waiting to see what course the Americans would adopt towards us. It would not have been good policy on our part to voluntarily bind ourselves to give their fishermen free access to our waters, if it were probable they would assume a hostile attitude toward us. There was nothing in the President's message of an unfriendly nature. Besides this the unanimous adoption of Hitt's resolution is an indication of good feeling. While we do not agree with the proposal made by Hitt, we cannot fail to recognize the spirit which animated it. When the matter was brought up in the House, the position the government took was that the proposal of the opposition was inopportune. The proper time having arrived, we have decided to adopt the *modus vivendi* for another year." Members of the opposition regard this as a decided backdown on the part of the government. That the government has any official information that the Americans are likely to adopt a more friendly attitude is regarded with considerable doubt by the opposition. The entire credit for the change is given to Sir Charles Tupper, who, during his visit to Ottawa, had long conferences with the members of the government.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Vancouver is organizing a turf club, which will probably lead to importation of blooded stock for racing purposes.

A paper was being circulated round town to-day for subscriptions to begin a daily steamer service to the North Arm of the Fraser and many subscriptions were secured.

Several American capitalists are in town picking up parcels of real estate. An offer of $17,000 was made by them yesterday, for a corner lot on Columbia street, but the offer was refused. Suburban lots are rising in value.—*Columbian.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOUND DEAD.

John Walker Dies from Morphine Poisoning—Inquest.

At 5 o'clock last evening Officers Thomas and Mitten burst open a door in the Arcade Restaurant and discovered the body of John Walker, whose death was caused by an overdose of morphine. The narcotic was purchased in Vancouver and was used by deceased to alleviate pain caused by rheumatism. The deceased was an American and about 35 years of age. He was employed at the Colonial Hotel and also at the Bee Hive saloon. The body was removed to T. Storey's undertaking rooms.

At 11 o'clock this morning Coroner Jackson held an inquest on the body. The following jurymen were sworn: R. Porter, foreman; H. A. Lilley, T. Horton, J. E. Baker, John Barnsley, W. Powell.

John Hayes, barkeeper, said: On Monday last John Walker was in the Bee Hive saloon, Fort street; he made the remark that he gave himself a couple of squirts last night. Mr. Cowie asked him if he used a syringe. He said he had rheumatism in his legs; could not get any sleep and had to use it, and that he had used morphine quite a while. Left him at the post office about seven o'clock Tuesday evening; he seemed to be in good spirits and said if witness knew of a job deceased would be at the saloon next day. He volunteered the statement about using morphine. He was a moderate drinker; do not think he intended to take his life.

Dr. Redmond deposed that there was no marks of violence on the body. The face and neck were extremely congested; a frothy discharge was issuing from the mouth and nostrils; there were a few indistinct needle prick marks on the right side; saw a bottle on the table containing morphia; there was also a strong solution of the same in a spoon and a hypodermic syringe on the same table. The syringe looked as though it had been recently used; from the appearance of the body was disposed to think that death resulted from narcotic poisoning. The man was dead for twenty-four hours; from the quantity of morphine in his possession and the punctures on his body he used the morphia; the poison produced was purchased in Vancouver. Morphine cannot be purchased excepting in the presence of a witness, and the purchaser signs a poison book.

The jury returned a verdict as follows: "That the deceased came to his death by morphine poisoning administered by his own hands."

NANAIMO NEWS.

New Passenger Cars—Prospecting for Coal—Diphtheria.

From the Courier.]

The steamer Wellington has on board four new passenger cars for the E. & N. railway. The cars will be landed at Esquimalt. They will provide ample accommodation for the travelling public during the summer.

The steamer Muriel sailed yesterday for the northern part of Vancouver Island. She has been chartered for a five days trip by the Vancouver Coal Company. Mr. William McGregor, manager of the V. C. Co.'s mines, and Mr. Rosenfeld, of the firm of Rosenfeld Sons, San Francisco, were passengers. It is well known that there is an abundance of coal on the northern part of the island, and doubtless the gentlemen have gone to look into it.

Jackson Moore Woodman, aged three years, son of William Woodman, residing on Nicol street, died yesterday morning of that fell disease, diphtheria.

We are informed that Mr. Robins, the enterprising superintendent of the Vancouver Coal Company's collieries, has announced his intention of filing in that standing evil known as the "Long Bridge Gulch."

Our old friend Major Downie with Ezra Cook and W. Goody will start this morning for Texada in a canoe, weather permitting. The Major says he is old but means to "get there" as well as the youngsters. The Major has long wooed the fickle goddess fortune and we hope he will strike it rich this time.

Application was made on March 26th, before Mr. Justice Crease, of the Supreme Court, by the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company and James Miller Brown, plaintiffs, and R. D. Chandler, defendant, for leave to issue writ of service out of jurisdiction, and so serve notice thereof on defendant. The defendant resides in San Francisco and is not a British subject. The plaintiffs are desirous of commencing action. The order was made out and the time for appearance fixed within eight days. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiffs.

THE NEW TELEGRAPH LINE VIA ALBERNI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Now that the proposed telegraph line to Bonilla Point via Alberni is an accomplished fact, the writer takes the liberty of pointing out to the officials of the Lands and Works Department the advisability of straightening that part of the Nanaimo road in Alberni to conform with the survey made by Mr. Rolfe. Work was started for that purpose last year, but for some reason never explained and it was stopped. If the Rolfe survey is adopted it will afford better accommodation to the settlers and the public generally, and shorten the distance and make a straight road to the steamboat landing. It is also the best location for a road and will make a high dry road all the year round. It is patent to anyone that this will be the road if it takes five years for the officials to discover the fact, and now that the telegraph is to be built the road might just as well be made first as last.

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THE CANADIAN WESTERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—The House of Assembly could not easily digest granting these people a perpetual charter without any conditions. The proposition was deservedly ridiculed and thrown out. I am against any C. P. R. branch as inimical to the Island. What I wish to see is the Island railway being extended via Alberni to Comox, with steamer connection with a short, cheap road of 160 miles from head of Bute Inlet over the Chilcotin plains to the foot of navigation at Soda Creek. Such a road would cost say four millions, and give the coast easy, cheap access to Cariboo and secure its trade to Victoria. I can assure the Hon. Provincial Secretary that if the C. P. R had eight or nine millions to spare, sooner than expend it in Cariboo, it would be used to extend the Ontario and Quebec to Chicago, or to buy out the Boston and Lowell or some such eastern scheme. Had these promoters been sensible, they would not have roused the enmity of the C. P. R with their ridiculous transcontinental scheme. What their real object is can easily be ascertained, if to the land grant the Government tack on the appointment, as a condition therewith, of two directors, with annual salaries of $5,000 each, to be paid by the company from date of charter. This course was adopted by the Quebec Government, when subsidizing the Quebec Central Railway this month.

ISLANDER.

Brunswick Hotel.

The Brunswick Hotel gives the best 25 cent meal in the city. Come in and see for yourselves. None but the best of white cooks are employed. No Chinese.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

The French Government Will Prosecute Boulanger—Bright's Burial.

Evictions in Ireland—Parnell to Get the Freedom of Edinburgh.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Paris, March 29.—The Ministry has decided to prosecute General Boulanger. This momentous step has been subject of frequent deliberations and was finally determined upon by a unanimous vote of the Ministery. Application will forthwith be made to the Chamber of Deputies for permission to open proceedings against the General before the courts, which permission is required in case of member of the Chamber. *La Siele* gives semi-official contradiction to the report of the discussion in the Cabinet. It declares the Government is now united to all political questions.

A NOTABLE SPEECH.

London, March 29.—Major Jones, American consul at Cardiff, and Louis Tyler, the big owner of Welsh Collieries, gave a dinner last night to Mr. Watter, consul general, at which the Earl of Ravensworth made a notable speech. A great number of dinners to the popular consul general are in process of arrangement, the chief of which will be an affair of 230 covers, at Hotel Metropol, May 2nd. It is hoped that Robert Lincoln, the new minister, will be here for that date to participate. Consul Walter last night in his speech praised the selection of Lincoln warmly, and English comments on the appointment are all very friendly.

BRIGHT'S BURIAL.

London, March 29.—John Bright will be buried to-morrow in the Quaker's cemetery at Rochdale.

GERMANS IN AFRICA.

Zanzibar, March 29.—The Germans have fought a battle with the natives at Kondutch, killing a large number and have burned the place.

THE COMPTON DES COMPTE.

Paris, March 29.—The directors of the Compton des Compte state that they have set apart 20,000,000 francs against future liabilities.

HONORING PARNELL.

London, March 29—The question of conferring the freedom of the city upon Mr. Parnell is before the corporation of Edinburgh. A majority of the town council is in favor of the proposition.

EVICTING AND BURNING THE HOUSES.

Dublin, March 29—A dozen families have been evicted in Clongrey by a force of emergency men, who afterwards burned the tenants' houses so that they could not re-occupy them.

LINCOLN'S APPOINTMENT.

London, March 28.—Mr. Lincoln's appointment to the English mission is universally approved here, where he is known better as the son of Abraham Lincoln than for any individual merit. The papers, while they speak favorably of the new minister, do not make much comment, because they know very little of Lincoln. The American colony in London has already began preparations for a suitable reception to the new incumbent of the diplomatic office.

Lord Salisbury learned of Robert Lincoln's appointment as minister to England through Viscount Cranborne last night. The latter was dining at Earl Cowper's house in St. James' Square, where the cable dispatch announcing the appointment was read. The Viscount hurried to Lord Salisbury's house in Arlington street, and communicated the news to the Premier, who was surprised, but expressed himself as pleased.

FROM LONDON.

London, March 28.—It is stated that the managers of the proposed Parnell banquet, to be given on April 11th, will be able to secure the Royal Aquarium.

The statement that the proposed banquet to be given to Parnell by the National Liberal Club has been abandoned, is emphatically denied by the managers of the affair. They are still looking for a hall large enough for the occasion, and have not the slightest intention of giving up the banquet.

The *Times*, in a leading article referring to the universal tributes to John Bright's memory, makes this the occasion of a severe arraignment of Mr. Gladstone, whose character and career it disparagingly compares with that of the deceased statesman.

The *St. James Gazette* says that Mr. Robert T. Lincoln as American Minister to England will certainly be very popular.

In the House of Peers this evening, Lord Salisbury pronounced an eulogy upon John Bright. He paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the dead man who, he said, was the greatest master of English oratory of the present generation. "He possessed," said the speaker, "a singular rectitude of character, and inspired his fellows to pure patriotism."

The report comes from Glasgow that Lord Dunraven has sent a challenge to New York to race for the "America's" cup, and that he is having a sixty foot cutter built.

In the Commons this evening, Powell asked whether the case of the three sealing vessels seized in Behring's Sea in 1887 and condemned by an American court, had been admitted on appeal in the Supreme court? Sir James Ferguson, political secretary of the foreign office, replied that the case had not been appealed, and the time allowed for taking appeal had elapsed.

The report is untrue that a duel was fought in the south of France between Count Hoyos and Count Baltazzi, uncle of the unfortunate Baroness Vetzera. Count Henry Baltazzi is at present in Madeira. The other male members of the Baltazzi family are either in Vienna or at their Moravian residences, and Count Hoyos has recently returned to Vienna from a visit to Paris.

Miss Myra Hurrel, formerly of Guelph, has had a writ for twenty-five thousand dollars damages for breach of promise issued against Thomas O'Callaghan, a wealthy London gentleman.

Freeman's Journal says the appointment of Patrick Egan as American minister to Chili is a comment on England's policy in Ireland and will keenly delight Irishmen.

The Pennsylvania company has given orders that all locomotives are to be fitted with a safety steel plate one-fourth of an inch thick to be placed over the driving wheels for protection to the engineer and fireman in the event of the breaking of the parallel rod.

One of the American girls who was presented at the Queen's drawing-room was so embarrassed that she made quite a *faux pas*. She wholly ignored the Queen until after she had saluted the Princess of Wales, when she suddenly turned around and astonished Her Majesty by saying, "Oh, I beg your pardon, madame," grabbed her royal hand, kissed it, and then hurried along the line. The Queen, who is a terrible stickler about matters of etiquette, at first looked angry; then, catching sight of the amused smile of the Princess of Wales, she burst into a pleasant laugh and sent the discomfited debutante away with a few kindly words.

SPORTING NOTES.

Peterson and Hamm Will Row—Long and Henceman.

Al Hamm and Henry Peterson have been brought together and articles have been signed for a race between them for the $3500 offered by the rowing association of San Francisco. Hamm has a good record, and everyone knows what Peterson has done. The former has made many friends and has modestly kept himself in the background. He promises that, win or lose, he will go over the entire course if it is at all possible to do so, thereby intimating that he will not do the Gaudaur act.

The long talked of race between Charles Long of the San Francisco Pioneers and Henry Henceman of the Stockton Rowing Club has been arranged, and will take place, weather permitting, on the Stockton slough next month. The contest will be in boat and boat boats for $500 a side, over a three-mile course.

J. W. Kennedy, the Worcester, Mass., oarsman, has challenged George Hosmer to row him a third, half or one mile for any part of $200. This is the harbinger of spring.

A letter from O'Connor to Mr. Joseph Rogers says that he is well and happy, that he is taking in California pretty thoroughly, and that he is most handsomely treated everywhere.

THE BASE BALL GROUNDS.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held a special meeting at their rooms last evening to consider what is best to be done to improve their grounds at Beacon Hill. It was agreed to fence properly the five acres owned by the society and to otherwise place the grounds in a condition suitable for the requirements of the society. A communication from the Amity baseball club was read, proposing to make arrangements with the society for the use of the grounds, which was favorably entertained, and a committee appointed to meet the members of the club with a view of making an agreement toward that end.

BASEBALL.

The Maple Leaf Club held a meeting last night and elected George Gowen, W. Duck, Tom Barnes, A. L. Mills, and three junior members. The first three named are too well-know here to need comment. A. L. Mills is a pitcher that will greatly strengthen the club. Geo. Beckingham was elected captain, and they go into practice at once for their first match on the 19th of April, and as the Caledonian Society have decided to give the use of their grounds for athletic sports; the summer is likely to be the most interesting that Victoria has ever seen.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

A Victorian Passes Through a Railway Accident.

Among the arrivals by last night's steamer was Mr. W. C. Douglas, of this city, returning from a trip to his native town, Pictou, Nova Scotia. Mr. Douglas was one of the passenger on the express which collided with a freight at Rimouski, Quebec, a few days ago, when five train hands were killed and some two hundred passengers badly shaken up. The killed were terribly mangled. Both engines were badly smashed up, one being broken completely into fragments. The other reared up when the collision took place so high that in falling it caught the telegraph wires and pulled them down with it. Had the accident occurred a minute before either when the express was crossing over a bridge or passing through a tunnel, the loss of life must have been terrible. The accident was due to the neglect of the conductor of the freight, who was killed in the accident, and to the station master at Rimouski. The trains should have crossed at this station, but the freight was delayed by a snow blockade and the conductor of the passenger started out without being warned that she was on the road. The conductor of the freight is nearing the station and finding himself behind time should have stopped and sent some one ahead on the line to signal the express, but either thinking that he could reach the station before the latter left or possibly expecting that the express would be held there till his arrival there, he kept right along and was running at the rate of 20 miles an hour when the collision took place. When the trains came in sight of each other they were rounding a curve. The engineer of the express stuck to his post and applied the air brakes, but before they had scarcely taken hold the shock took place. When the passengers searched among the debris for the missing ones they found the engineer of the express sitting in his seat but crushed almost out of semblance to human form.

More Ammunition for Pessimists.

French thinkers find cause for concern in the vital statistics of their country. The birth rate is lower than it was ever before known to be. The special studies of M. Lagneau, of the French Academy of Medicine, have led to the conclusion that, at the present rate of retrogression 100 French families, each with three children, will in the second generation have among them a total of 83 descendants, and that in the fifth generation half of those families will have no male representatives, and in the fifteenth the family name in nine cases out of ten will have perished altogether.

The Marking System.

From the Seattle Press.]

One of the most serious objections to the public school system in cities is the time frittered away in a system of marking and in examinations. This may be all very well in the more advanced classes, but in primary schools it is often carried to an extent that leaves but little else for the teacher to do. The superintendent lays down an iron-clad formula which must be gone through with, and the school becomes a mere machine and the pupils learn little that is of practical use. Matters of mere routine crowd out needed instruction.

The special committee of the Board of Education of New York City has prepared a report in favor of abolishing the present marking system in public schools. It proposed to substitute for this arbitrary system of marks on recitations and examinations the teachers' judgment as to the record of proficiency to which each pupil is entitled. Such record is to be made up from week to week from the general knowledge of the teacher, aided by such memoranda as he chooses to make for his own guidance. The pupil's work is to be reported as "perfect," "imperfect," or a "failure" in the various studies pursued, and account can be taken of genuine fidelity and improvement as well as mere glibness in reciting particular lessons. When a year's work is concluded the question of promotion becomes one of actual fitness for the higher grade of studies ascertained by the real progress of the pupil and not by a capacity for cramming for an examination.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen is one of the most properous orders in the country. It is an infant compared to some of the other railroad organizations, but it has 290 rapidly growing lodges.

The New York Central is testing the use of pillar clocks indicating the length of time between trains. After the passage of a train one of the hands on the dial drops to zero and moves upward until the next train resets it.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

A Fiendish Buffalo Husband—Ten Years for Killing a Priest.

Legitime Wants to be Reconciled to Hippolyte—America's Cup.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Washington, March 29—The name of Senator Dolph is mentioned in connection with the vacant Associate Justiceship of the Supreme Court. There are a number of prominent Oregonians now in the city who are pushing him for the place. Dolph says he has no aspirations for the position. The Governor would appoint a democrat as his successor in the Senate and he has no desire to sacrifice his principles or those of his party.

CHALLENGE ISSUED.

London, March 29—Lord Dunraven has issued a challenge for a yacht race for the America's challenge cup, and it has been sent so as to reach New York this week, in time for the six months' notice required. This makes it probable that the race will take place at New York next October.

YAQUINA BAY BLOCKADED.

San Francisco, March 29.—It is said that the late southeasterly storms have materially affected the entrance of Yaquina Bay, Oregon. The harbor at the best is difficult of access, and the channel has been rendered more so by shifting caused by long continued southeasterly seas. The south jetty was damaged in the last blow materially, and it is thought the repairs will cost the government at least $5,000.

SCHOONER SUNK.

Norfolk, Va., March 29.—The steamer Wyanke, from New York, reports having sunk the schooner Ruth Darby, off Delaware Cape, last night in a thick fog. Two seamen were drowned.

WANTS TO BE RECONCILED.

New York, March 29.—Haytian advices state that Legitime is endeavoring to bring about a reconciliation with Hippolyte and has sent a deputation to meet the latter and effect a compromise. The advices further state that Hippolyte will accept no conditions unless Legitime gives up all his pretensions to the presidency.

DIVIDEND OF FIFTY PER CENT.

Boston, March 29.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Waltham Watch Company yesterday it was voted to increase the capital stock $1,000,000, making it $3,000,000. A dividend of 50 per cent. was declared.

A BORDER ROW.

El Paso, Tex., March 28.—Four Americans from El Paso was shot and killed two Mexican policemen to night in Paso del Norte. The Americans were raising considerable disturbance by shooting their pistols and overturning apple stands when the police attempted to arrest them. One of the Americans opened fire on the officers and shot one dead. The ball went in at the back of the Mexican's neck and came out through his tongue. The second shot brought down a second policeman fatally wounded. The American rowdies then ran for the river closely pursued by the Mexican soldiers. Three of them jumped into the Rio Grande and swam across to this side, while the fourth crossed on the bridge, and was fired at three times by the Mexican guards. Fully two hundred Mexicans came over to El Paso to demand the arrest of the guilty parties. Everybody here is greatly excited.

BEHRING SEA PROCLAMATION.

Ottawa, March 29.—In the Commons last night Sir John Macdonald said the Government had not been officially notified concerning the Behring Sea proclamation. He thought it had been issued for the purpose of warning Americans and did not affect any Canadian interests.

TEN YEARS FOR KILLING A PRIEST.

San Francisco, March 29.—Peter McDermott, the young man who killed Father James McDermott in a drunken row on Jan. 6th, was last Tuesday sentenced to ten years in the state prison.

A FIENDISH HUSBAND.

Buffalo, March 29.—J. William Hart, 29 years of age, living at 526 South Division street, attacked his wife with an axe this morning and inflicted injuries from which she will die. She was 25 years of age. Hart and his wife lived unhappily of late. They quarreled this morning and Hart seized an axe and struck the woman some forty blows with it. She was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Hart was arrested.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, March 29.—The President sent to the Senate to day the following nominations: Robert Adamson, of Pennsylvania, to be Minister to Brazil; Lansing B. Misner, of California, to be Minister to the Central American States; Wm. L. Scruggs, of Georgia, to be Minister to Venezuela; Wm. O'Bradley, of Kentucky, to be Minister Resident and Consul General to Corea; George Chandler, of Kansas, to be First Assistant Secretary of the Interior; George L. Shoup, of Idaho, to be Governor of Idaho Territory; Edward James Curtis, of Idaho, to be Secretary; Jacob V. Admire, of Kansas, to be Receiver of Public Money, at Kingfisher Stage Station, Indian Territory; Jacob C. Roberts, of Nebraska, to be Register of Land Office at Kingfisher Stage Station, Indian Territory.

Albany, March 28—The House to-night ordered to the third reading by a vote of 54 to 49, the bill repealing the Saturday half holiday law. Husted, who originally introduced the half holiday bill, admitted that the law is a failure.

Dixon, Ill., March 28—Nearly the whole business portion of Ashton, a town fifteen miles east of this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. The burned buildings include the postoffice, the Ashton bank, American House and a dozen stores. The exact amount of damage done is not yet known. Several accidents are reported during the fire but the names of the injured cannot be learned.

Boston, March 28—A dispatch from Washington states that Captain Robert Platt, commanding the United States fish commission steamer at Charlotte Harbor, Fla., has successfully hatched 3,500,000 eggs of the sheepshead, the first instance on record of the artificial hatching of that important food fish. The success of this experiment will greatly add to the usefulness of the commission.

Trinidad, Col., March 28—Yesterday afternoon Constable Montague was shot and killed by three drunken cowboys whom he attempted to arrest for disturbing the peace. The murderers escaped to the hills. Sheriff Brown, with an armed posse, is in pursuit of them.

Hugh McKay, of Regina, died of apoplexy Saturday night in bed. He leaves a wife and one little girl who are at present visiting in England. He was a son of the late Rev. John McKay, of Lybster, Latheron parish, Caithness, Scotland, who was a Free Church minister, and came early in life to America and was for a number of years connected with the firm of McKay Bros., his sons, in Montreal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Dunsmuir has been indiscreet again. He has asked why there has been no report from the Public Accounts Committee. Mr. Dunsmuir forgets that Theo. Davie is chairman of this committee, and that in the opinion of that gentleman there is nothing wrong with the public accounts. Mr. Davie's unsophisticatedness on occasion would lead a person to suspect, if he was in the habit of shaving clean, that he is not yet out of his teens, for certainly nobody but a boy would undertake to say before hand that the public accounts were all right. Says this gentleman, with refreshing simplicity, "I know nothing wrong with the public accounts." (Laughter on his own side of the House.) It was very unkind of Mr. Dunsmuir to force Mr. Davie to thus express himself. There are a great many people who would regard this remark of Mr. Davie's with suspicion. Child like and bland as the expression is, they would instantly come to the conclusion that there was something wrong with the public accounts. There is nothing to examine, says Mr. Davie, in further extenuation of his dilatoriness. If there is nothing to examine and nothing to report, why did not Mr. Davie resign the Chairmanship when he was practically requested to do so by Mr. Beaven, a few weeks ago. Mr. Davie has some very queer notions of business for a lawyer, and we do not wonder that he actively participated in the building of the Chinese wall of protection around the legal fraternity in this province. Lawyers of his calibre must be protected to exist long as a legal factor. It is to be hoped that Mr. Dunsmuir will refrain in the future from compelling Mr. Davie to show his ignorance. It is a duty he owes the province, not to Mr. Davie.

In relation to the Public Accounts, Mr. Beaven pointed out in the House yesterday that the statutes had been violated, money having been paid out "unlawfully and improperly." The Government did not reply. Does silence speak assent to the declaration, or does the House deem the matter too inconsequential to be touched. We are not to apprehend that the Government regards the allegations of Mr Beaven as of no importance. It is not the habit of the Government to hide its light under a bushel. If the public accounts are all right the Government would be anxious to advertise the fact. But what gives the whole thing a more suspicious aspect is Mr. Davie's failure to convene the committee and examine the accounts. The public accounts are an important feature. There is no other part of the administration of government of greater interest to the public in general. Taxpayers are curious to learn where the money goes and whether it has been expended lawfully. Mr. Beaven boldly says that money was expended unlawfully, and the Government does not deny it. What are we to infer then is the present condition of the public accounts? Are we to take Mr. Davie's statement in the matter, that there is nothing wrong. Mr. Davie's failure to convene the committee is a gross violation of public duty, and if he is too lazy or too brazen to exercise the functions vested him he at least should have the decency to resign.

LITERARY GHOULISHNESS.

Few men will venture to argue with a virago, because it affords only a war of words with no equivalent in the shape of instruction, and for this reason we dislike to burden our columns with allusions to the Vancouver World. We may, however, on occasion venture to rouse the ire of this journalistic Xantippe, in regard to her opinions of British Columbia journalism, because there are some people who are simple enough to regard her noisy effusions as the direct consequence of an active mental organization. This modern Xantippe, in responding to the remark of The Times that British Columbia should have a journalism peculiarly its own, displays the profound satisfaction with herself peculiar to egotists. British Columbia journalism is doing very well, says this Xantippe, and we suppose, of course, that the lady has reference to herself. We assume this to be the case because if shehas had a charitable word for any of her contemporaries, we have never read it. And now let us examine an alleged editorial under the caption of "Peculiarly Its Own," wherein this mirror of journalism unloads a lot of spleen peculiarly its own, and which it no doubt regards as a star effort. Alluding to its "Cambie street contemporary," we have it, in the old worm-eaten guise of the "Eatonswill Gazette," a phrase of comparison long since laid aside except by rural editors. Further on we have the phrase "Cotton to the World" Bare faced theft, this stolen thunder flung back at The Times as original, and yet the World says that journalism in this province is doing very well. If the World should head its alleged editorials with strict regard to veracity, "Literary Kleptomania" would be the caption, and people would understand then that they were reading second-hand matter. But we have no need to point out further the intellectual sterility of the World, nor its inherent tendency to plagiarism. We can only say that it is fortunate for this province that the circulation of that paper is merely local.

MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.

Our dispatches inform us that Sir Julian Pauncefort will remain but a few months at Washington when he will be succeeded by Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper replacing the latter as Premier of Canada. We have heard this kind of talk before, and have regarded it as talk only, but the more we think it over the likelihood of the arrangement gains ground. There is no precedent to go on, but what of that. Scarcely anybody will deny, we suppose, the ability of Sir John to represent England at Washington. If there is any one reason why Sir John should be selected to represent Canadian-English affairs at Washington, it is because, if there is any friction between the United States and England the cause will be found in the relations of the United States and Canada. England's policy outside of this continent is of no concern to the United States. She may absorb all of Asia if she likes, and Europe besides, and the Americans will look on with indifference. The matter of the commercial affairs of Canada and the United States is quite another thing. England has come to value Canada and so has the United States. Who better than Sir John Macdonald understands the circumstances and possesses the resources to meet the delicate questions which must arise for settlement. Certainly, no living Englishman. Nothing is more certain than that the administration of Harrison will be a robust one, and especially in regard to foreign matters, and in the negotiations which are to take place this summer the best interests of the three nations require a Canadian representative who knows what he is talking about, who knows what points to concede and what to hold on to. There is no better man than Sir John Macdonald, under the circumstances, to represent England and Canada at Washington. The misfortune is, there is no probability of his doing so.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Both parties in England are claiming John Bright as one of their leaders. We would remind the Tories of the saying of "rare" Ben Johnson, "The greatest spite that can befall a man is to be praised from the wrong quarter by the wrong men."

A Nebraska man has settled the question of how prairie dogs obtain the water they drink. He says they dig their own wells, each village having one with a concealed opening. He knows of one such well 200 feet deep, having a circular staircase leading down to the water.

The Prince of Wales has perhaps the finest railway coach in Europe. The Southeastern built it and it contains seven rooms, there being a study, with a little library, a couple of bed rooms, a dressing room and a bath room. The bed room is most luxuriously furnished in old gold silk, being lighted by electricity, and the paneling is beautifully painted. The Prince uses his carriage for all his journeys south.

A Halifax company with a capital stock of $200,000 is now engaged in preparing steam compressed codfish for the market. A patent process is owned by the company, and already the demand is said to exceed the supply. The fish is shredded and compressed by machinery and will keep any length of time. It will be possible by means of this article to provide codfish parties on the plains of the Northwest or in the midst of the great American desert.

There are some pretty mean landlords among the British aristocracy, but it has remained for one who calls himself an American to surpass them all. For several years Ross Winans the Baltimore millionaire has hired an estate in Scotland celebrated for its good hunting preserves. In managing it, his chief desire seems to be to make himself as disagreeable as possible to his neighbors. Not a season passes that he is not engaged in legal quarrels with the farmers of the vicinity, in most of which he has been worsted. His latest scheme was an attempt to close a ford on his estate which had been used by travelers from time immemorial. Naturally the Scotch court held for the farmers, and Winans was again beaten. It is a pity that the name of America should be associated with such men as this purse-proud Winans, who apes the manners of the landlordism that has been the curse of Scotland and Ireland.

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AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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To the usual machinery necessary for working the claim there is a first class steam saw mill An exceptionally powerful pump. A large stock of goods, provisions, mining tools and other necessaries.

This valuable mining property is in capital working order and is a first-rate chance for a mining investment.

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EASTER FESTIVAL.

THE CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, assisted by other choirs, will hold their usual Easter Festival on Tuesday, 23rd of April at 8 p. m. mar9-td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Monday, 8th April at noon, for the erection of a cottage residence, facing Pandora avenue near Cook street.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
mar27-td Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date the provisions of Section 5, of the By-law No. 145, will be strictly enforced, which reads as follows:

"No person shall suffer his Horse, Ass, Mule, Cow, Cattle, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Goose or Dog (except a dog registered as hereinafter mentioned) to run at large within the limits of the city." By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
City Hall, March 22nd, 1889. C. M. C.
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R. P. COOKE, President.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200.00 is offered for the best LANDSCAPE DESIGN for the embellishment of BEACON HILL PARK, taking into consideration the present improvements. All designs proffered to be endorsed Landscape, and to be received not later than 10th April next at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Council reserve the right not to accept any design. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
March 16, 1889. C. M. C.

DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation Tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the pound-by-law.

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall. By order

CHAS. KENT,
Victoria, March 20, 1889. Collector
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CHAPTER VI.

THE AGONY OF "MR. WINKS."

At the time of To-To Antrobus' marriage to Herrick Brentham, Blankhampton society had been pretty well kept agog by the various reports which emanated from the River house concerning the great event. Such a wonderful marriage had never before taken place within the memory of man, and the stream of grand ideas which was let loose on the world in general by each and every member of the Antrobus family, had been really so gorgeous, so grand, so out of the common, that people began to think there was something in this talk of Russian bridal tours, continental travel, Mediterranean yachting, town houses, saddle horses, riding habits and the like.

But all their grand expectations had resolved themselves into a trip to London to see the pantomimes, and a joint stock wedding present from the Brentham family of a plated tea and coffee service! So now it was no longer the custom of the Antrobuses to speak of Mrs. Herrick Brentham as a young lady who had made a great marriage. Mrs. Antrobus, on the contrary, invariably spoke of her with a tender and gentle pity. "To-To married so very young, poor child—and quite a love match!"

Since Polly's engagement to Mr. Mandarin, of Liverpool and Shanghai, To-To and her spouse had shrunk into very small potatoes indeed. Of a truth, there never was so much money gathered together in one heap before as that which constituted Mr. Mandarin's fortune—that is, if you in any way went by what Mrs. Antrobus had to say about it. And not only was Thelston house the most exquisite museum of art treasures ever gathered together in any private house before, but Polly would have men servants and maid servants as boots and shoes are bought for the outfit or trousseau of a royal princess—by the gross; she would have carriages and horses as other people have cups and saucers, and Thelston house was so well furnished with silver plate of every kind and shape that Polly requested her friends in general to be kind enough to make their wedding presents personal and in the shape of jewelry.

And she was to have a house in town, to be near To-To in the season, which some people who knew the sisters well thought slightly unnecessary—judging by the display of affection between them, that is to say.

And then people began to ask, just as Beautiful Jim had done of Mrs. Trafford, what Mr. Mandarin was like. Mrs. Antrobus skillfully fenced the question.

"Oh, a perfect gentleman in every way, and de-vo-ted to Polly. Not tall"—as if for a man to be tall was as great a disadvantage as for a London house to be big—"but very athletic—quite an athlete, in fa-ct. Out every morning by 6 o'clock for a swim, winter and summer; then has a few miles' run on his bicycle before breakfast. He hunts and shoots and belongs to the Yeomanry"—and really then Mrs. Antrobus was obliged to stop short and look at her hearer as if to say, "What more would you have?"

It is surprising how accession to or contact with great wealth smooths our path. For many weeks Mrs. Antrobus had been in a complete quandary about Lord Charterhouse, not knowing whether it would be best to call upon his bride or leave it alone; yet one afternoon when she was calling upon Mrs. Trafford and the Charterhouses were announced, Mrs. Antrobus was more than equal to the occasion, which was certainly just as well, for little "Mr. Winks" turned as white as chalk, and his knees fairly knocked together as if he had met with his death blow.

Polly was not there. Mrs. Antrobus sat in a fat mass upon a sofa, like a queen upon a throne, and received Lord Charterhouse's deprecating greeting with the blandest and most charitable smile in the world.

"Oh! How do you do, Lord Charterhouse?" she began. "I am so charmed to see you. Pray introduce me to your wife."

And then she apologized for not having called upon Lady Charterhouse long before.

"The fa—ct is," she explained to Mrs. Trafford's intense amusement, "I have been to stay with my daughter who lives in town. Poor child, she is very young, and I have to go and look after her now and then."

"I hope she is well," said Mrs. Trafford, politely, while "Mr. Winks" gave a murmur, which he meant for an inquiry after the Antrobus family in general.

"Oh, quite well, thanks. Very much delighted at her sister's engagement, of course," returned she, more blandly still.

"Oh!—is Miss Antrobus"—began Lord Charterhouse, then stopped short and sat staring at the stout lady on the sofa with all his soul in his eyes.

"Yes, Polly is going to be married immediately," replied Mrs. Antrobus, complacently, as if the match was entirely of her making and she had a right to be proud of it.

"Indeed! No—I—I—had not heard of it," returned the wretched "Mr. Winks" with a stammer which would have betrayed him to his wife had not she just at that moment been talking to Mrs. Trafford, who, by the bye, contrived to keep one eye and one ear open, so that nothing passing between "Mr. Winks" and Mrs Antrobus might escape her.

"Really, that is surprising," returned Mrs. Antrobus, in quite a patronizing air of indulgence for his ignorance. "I thought every one knew it."

In truth it was not at all surprising that he had not heard of it, for he had been on the sick list for ten days past owing to a kick from a horse, and this was the first time he had been out. True, several officers of his own and the Blankshire regiment had been to see him since he had been laid by, but not one of them had quite liked to mention Polly Antrobus in Lady Charterhouse's presence, or as they already called her among themselves, "Mrs. Winks."

"No; I had not heard. I have been laid up. I—I—got kicked by a horse the other day. And Miss Antrobus is going to be married? I hope she will be very happy."

He looked at the stout and complacent old lady with a wistfulness which would have touched the heart of any woman less taken up with her own wordly importance. Mrs. Trafford saw it, and pitied the little lord profoundly; but Mrs. Antrobus perceived nothing, and babbled blandly on.

"Oh, yes—yes—it is quite an ideal marriage in every way."

Little "Mr. Winks" fairly writhed. If he could only have got away; but as they had just come in he could not in decency signal to his wife that he wanted to be moving on. Even had they come before Mrs. Antrobus, he did not know that signaling to Nell would have the very smallest effect. He had tried it several times, but without success, for Nell, with her gay, bright, breezy manner, and her outspoken unconventional spirit, had not noticed his signals of distress.

Meantime, Mrs. Antrobus had changed her seat, and to "Mr. Winks'" horror and dismay had established herself on the very sofa upon which Lady Charterhouse was sitting.

He watched the two in an agony of dread, no less, for he knew Mrs. Antrobus

He watched the two in an agony of dread.

and he knew Nell, and was desperately afraid of them both. In a way, afraid of them apart—and together! well then his fear amounted to agony—to agony.

But he could see, and he saw that his wife and Mrs. Antrobus were sitting very close together with their hats or bonnets, or whatever they were, almost touching one another, and he guessed by the oily smile on Mrs. Antrobus' fat face and the satisfied nodding of her head and the outspreading of her broad fingers, that she was fully set going on the subject of Polly's engagement! And oh! what a sigh he gave when his thoughts got thus far—a sigh so big and full of regret that Mrs. Trafford said in her most tender and sympathetic manner, "Is your knee very painful, Lord Charterhouse?"

"Not the least in the world now," he returned, promptly, waking out of his reflections with a start—then suddenly remembered that he had given a tremendous sigh, and made haste to retrieve his mistake. "It's really better, you know, Mrs. Trafford," he said, gratefully, and beginning to nurse the injured limb very gingerly; "only I get the cramp in it every now and again, a touch of rheumatism, I shouldn't wonder; rheumatism does seem to get into sprains, doesn't it? Any way, it's a horrid nuisance, for being easy at times I forget to move it about as I ought to do."

Very cleverly fenced, but the explanation did not take in Mrs. Trafford in the very least.

Still Mrs. Antrobus and Lady Charterhouse chatted confidentially on, the young lady's attention becoming more and more interested, and the old lady's nods getting more and more pronounced. And at last Mrs. Trafford rose and went to join them.

"An exquisite string of pearls worth three hundred pounds," was what Mrs. Antrobus was saying.

"And what lucky woman possesses those?" asked Mrs. Trafford, in her most winning tones.

"I was telling Lady Charterhouse about Mr. Mandarin's last present to Polly," Mrs. Antrobus replied.

"What a lucky girl," cried Lady Charterhouse, in her loud, hearty voice. "And Mrs. Antrobus tells me she is so pretty."

"Pretty is not the word," answered Mrs. Trafford. "Pretty is not the word with which to describe Miss Antrobus. She is lovely—quite the loveliest girl in Blankhampton."

"And the girls seem to be remarkably pretty here," put in Lady Charterhouse, who was also so situated that she could afford to be lavish in her praises.

"Yes, they are pretty girls here," Mrs Antrobus admitted, with unusual modesty.

And at this point "Mr. Winks'" knee took a bad turn and became much worse, so that he got up suddenly and declared his "cramp" was so bad he must go home at once, in the face of which Lady Charterhouse had no choice but to say good-by.

"What was that old woman saying to you?" he demanded roughly of her as they reached their carriage.

"That old woman!" she echoed. "Why, Charterhouse, I understood that they were quite the—well, great friends of yours."

"Oh, I knew them; but what was she saying?"

"Telling me about her pretty daughter's engagement, that was all. Is she pretty?"

"Mr. Winks'" heart grew sick within him at the question.

"Yes, she's pretty," he said, shortly.

[To be continued.]

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1889.

Whereas the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

And whereas it is expedient to authorise by by-law the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate, therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1889 for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure heretofore incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED REVENUE 1889.

Real Estate Tax	$62,000 00	
Licenses	20,000 00	
Licenses, Liquor	15,000 00	
Road Tax	2,000 00	
Fire Insurance Tax	6,000 00	
Police Court Fines and Fees	3,000 00	
Cemetery Fees	2,000 00	
Pound	500 00	
Dog Tax	200 00	
Weighing Machine	250 00	
Sundries	250 00	
J. Gosnell	320 00	
T. Storey	112 00	
Russell's Guarantee Bond	2,000 00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1889	1,279 75	
Water Works	38,000 00	
		$153,212 75

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1889.

Interest on all loans	$22,985 00	
Sinking funds	8,609 00	
Eberts & Taylor	1,900 00	
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00	
Police:—		
Superintendent	$1,500 00	
Sergeant	1,080 00	
Constables	7,800 00	
Clothing	1,000 00	
Keep of prisoners	1,000 00	
Clerk of Court	480 00	
Police Magistrate	1,800 00	
Contingencies	1,540 00	
		16,200 00
Charges:—		
Treasurer	$2,000 00	
City Clerk	1,080 00	
Auditor	1,000 00	
Clerk	720 00	
Printing, Gas, Sundries, &c.	4,200 00	
		9,000 00
Street Lighting:—		
Estimated 12 months @ $690.	$8,280 00	
Additions to plant, new masts, &c.	7,500 00	
Contingencies	1,000 00	
		16,780 00
Streets and Bridges:—		
Foreman	$900 00	
Teamster	780 00	
Keep of horses	600 00	
Sprinkling, five months	750 00	
Engineer Jumbo	960 00	
Various work	14,010 00	
		18,000 00
Fire Department:—		
Salaries	$6,760 00	
Keep of Horses	720 00	
Gas and Fuel	120 00	
Repairs to Engine	400 00	
Hydrants	1,000 00	
Hayes Truck	4,000 00	
Driver Hose Cart	350 00	
Shoeing	100 00	
Express and Extras	100 00	
Incidentals	750 00	
		14,300 00
Sidewalks:—		
Repairer	$780 00	
Various work	7,220 00	
		8,000 00
Surveying Expenses:—		
City Surveyor	$1,500 00	
Assistant	600 00	
Contingencies	150 00	
		2,250 00
Cemetery:—		
Keeper	$900 00	
Secretary	240 00	
Contingencies	500 00	
		1,640 00
Pound:—		
Keeper	$720 00	
Contingencies	80 00	
		800 00
Board of Health:—		
Medical Officer	$720 00	
Sanitary Officer	720 00	
Two men, say	1,200 00	
Contingencies	5,000 00	
		7,640 00
Library		1,200 00
General interest		1,800 00
Commission on collections		500 00
Legal Advisers retaining fee		500 00
" " Fees, &c.		1,000 00
City Hall and office furniture		500 00
Donations		1,000 00
Water Works		10,000 00
Reserve		5,000 00
Park:—		
Keeper	$540 00	
Contingencies	3,000 00	
		3,540 00
		$153,419 00

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of February, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 13th day of March, A. D. 1889.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria B. C. this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.

MORITZ STROUSS, Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. RENOUF, JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb8-2m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierre I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid.

T. W. PIERRE.

March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct4tf

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CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Pound By-law will be enforced with regard to Beacon Hill Park. By order

W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 5th, 1889.

Estate of Heinrich Sohrer, Deceased

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

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W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pisgnard streets. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.

B. S. ENOUF, Secretary.

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Victoria, B. C., 18th February 1889.

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Victoria, September 27th, 1889.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—H. M. S. Swiftsure is due here April 11th.

—A man wearing gum shoes has been prowling around houses on the Work Estate after night fall.

—The dredger will arrive at New Westminster on Monday to deepen the Fraser in front of the city wharves.

—The singing class in connection with the Y. P. L. A. of the first Presbyterian Church will not meet this week.

—151 words per minute without an error has been written with the Remington Typewriter. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—Children when on the beach near Beacon Hill should remember that it is wrong to play with fishermen's nets.

—Steamship City of Puebla will sail from the outer wharf at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon for San Francisco.

—The Pianos made by Knabe & Co. carried off the highest award at the Centennial Exhibition. M. W. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—Charles Andrews, formerly mate of the Queen of the Pacific, has been appointed second mate of the City of Puebla.

—It will repay you to visit Waitt's Music Store and see the Knabe Pianos, and the other well known instruments which they have in stock. *

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's. Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services. *

—The names of ex-Mayor Fell and W. M. Chudley were inadvertantly omitted from the list of directors of the Royal Hospital elected for the ensuing year.

—The surveyors of the Victoria, Saanich & Westminster Railroad, working this way, to-day located the line through the farms of Messrs. Russell, the Yale estate and Rowland's.

—The Midnight Adieu Club held a successful dance last night at Stelly's Hall. About 38 couples were present. Tea was served at midnight under the care of Moss, Gilligan, Anderson and Hall.

—In yesterday's issue a statement was made regarding the manufacture of four wedding cakes. The error was unintentional. Our marriageable representative says his cake will be made next month. The item should have read "three" instead of "four."

—The Royal City Planing Mills, says the *Columbian*, are manufacturing 105 land rollers for Sir John Lister-Kaye, for use on his numerous farms in the North-west Territories. The rollers are turned out of fir logs and will be heavy enough for all purposes without the usual weighting.

—Hotels, restaurants and housekeepers will find the cheapest place in the province to buy furniture, tapestry, brussels, velvet and Moquette carpets, crockery, glassware, &c., at J. Sehl's, Government street. Three carloads of the latest styles and patterns just arrived in addition to his well selected stock. Call and convince yourself. *

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

H. V. Edmunds, Westminster, is in the city.

R. L. T. Galbraith, ex-M. P. P., Kootenay, returned last night on the Walla Walla from California.

E. A. Martin, Superintendent of the Cariboo reduction works, returned from a visit to the United States last night.

Chris. Spencer, of the Arcade, who has been in Europe for the past year, returned last evening. Mr. Spencer visited all the principal markets of England and the continent, and bought largely for the Arcade from the best manufacturers. He returns in excellent health and spirits, and notwithstanding the attractions of the cities of Europe, is pleased to be in Victoria again.

Ex-Councillor R. Roberts returned from San Francisco last night on the steamer Walla Walla.

Mrs. L. Marbeouf and daughter arrived on the Walla Walla last evening.

Mrs. J. L. Raymur returned from San Francisco on the steamer Walla Walla.

Mrs. R. Broderick returned home last night on the steamer Walla Walla.

Capt. R. Sebastin was a passenger from San Francisco on last night's steamer.

St. Clair Blackett and wife returned from San Francisco last evening.

T. G. Raynor returned from Port Townsend last evening.

J. L. Farron and W. H. Adams came down from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

T. W. Patterson returned from the mainland on the steamer Princess Louise.

The many friends of W. E. Norris, city editor, Nanaimo *Courier* will be pained to hear that he is laid up, the result of slipping on the sidewalk and wrenching his knee badly.

Marine News.

The new Alaska steamer, the Corona, will be commanded by Capt. Huntington and as a pilot she will have Capt. Lloyd, both well known on the Pacific coast.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco at 10 o'clock last night.

Steamer Mexico will sail from San Francisco for this port on Sunday.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz will sail this evening for northern ports.

In latitude 47:03 S. longitude 124:45 W. the schooner Allie I. Algar was spoken with 300 seals.

Sealing schooner Sylvia Handy was spoken on March 20th 25 miles west of Cape Perpetual with 125 seal skins.

The Extra Train.

Commencing last week a train leaves Winnipeg every day on the C. P. R for the Pacific coast, says the Winnipeg *Commercial*. Heretofore there were only six through trains for the coast per week, no train leaving Montreal on Sunday, and consequently there was no train reaching here from the east on Wednesday. The extra train now put on will therefore leave Winnipeg on Wednesdays, and this will be its starting point, as there will be no train from Montreal on Wednesdays. There is a considerable traffic over the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railway, via Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, and Wednesday's train is added to accommodate this traffic, otherwise passengers arriving here from the south on Wednesdays, for the coast, would be obliged to remain over for Thursday's train going west.

Mass Meeting.

The British Columbian branch of the Bible and Tract Society held its annual mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall in this city last evening. Although the audience was not as large as the promoters of this noble society might desire, yet the number present was double that of last year. The chair was taken by the retiring president, Rev. Bishop Cridge, who in a few appropriate remarks relating to the working of the Society, opened the meeting, after which the Rev. Mr. Macleod invoked Divine blessing on the society. The secretary, Mr. J. B Chantrell, then followed with the annual report, which showed the society to be in a very satisfactory condition. The amount contributed by the public this year was a marked improvement on the previous year, and Victorians might well feel proud that they are considerably ahead as contributors. The addresses were interspersed here and there with the favorite Moody and Sankey hymns. Much regret was felt and expressed concerning the retirement of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge as president of the society, but on account of advancing years, etc., the Rev. Bishop felt it incumbent upon himself to resign his place to another. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Robt. Williams, M. A., President; David Spencer, Treasurer; J. B. Chantrell, Secretary. The remaining officers on the several committees are Messrs. P. Williams, N. Shakespeare, T. G. Rayner, R. Erskine, J. Ward, J. E. Phillips, — McConnan and J. E. Gardner.

For Alaska.

Steamer Idaho arrived from Portland this morning and sailed for Alaska at 10 o'clock with a full cargo. The Corona will sail in a few days.

Public Library.

Smith & McIntosh are engaged in fitting up the new public library in the second storey of Mr. Spencer's new building on Broad street. The place will be ready for opening in two weeks.

Celebration Committee.

The general committee will meet this evening to receive reports from the sub-committees. A large attendance is requested as business of the greatest importance will be transacted. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the City Hall.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Fishing Excursion.

Ex-Alderman Braden, M. J. Conlin, A. Borde and H. Borde, will leave this evening for Sooke Lake on a trout fishing expedition. They will return in two days, and their friends are already preparing for some of the largest fish stories of the season.

Terrors to Evil Doers.

Geo. Taylor was sentenced to imprisonment for three months in New Westminster for stealing a salmon, and Dan Apples received a sentence of imprisonment for two months in the Victoria Police Court on Thursday for being drunk on the streets.

What McGarigle Says.

"And so Chicago is amusing herself by putting the pigs in clover, is she?" mused Mr. McGarigle. "Well, I know one pig that knows when he's in clover, and he's going to stay right there!" And the ex-warden wheeled his chair around till his back was toward Chicago, stretched his legs out luxuriously and chuckled softly to himself.—Chicago *Tribune*.

Importing Coal.

Schooner Perry is due in this port from Nanaimo says the Seattle *Times*. She is loaded with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo mines, and is consigned to S. Bexter & Co., who proposes to open a retail trade in that essential commodity. Comment is superfluous. If coal can be shipped to that port, and with duty paid compete with the local output, people here are paying too much money for it now.

Married in Oakland.

Mr. J. St Clair Blackett, of Langley, B. C., was married in Oakland, Cal., on the 25th March, to Miss Martha Robertson, one of Oakland's fairest daughters. Rev. H. H. Rice was the officiating clergyman. The bride was the recipient of many numerous handsome and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Blackett arrived upon the steamer to-day, and received the congratulations of numerous friends in this city.

Art Notice.

G. W. Bigger will enlarge small pictures of any kind, or the most difficult one you have to work from, and give you a nice portrait handsomely framed and delivered all O. K. Your choice of eight different works, oil included, porcelain, steel engraving and water colors, Indian ink, pastel and crayon that will excel any ever seen in the country. Your portrait sent C. O. D. to any part of the United States or Canada. Send your photos or tintype to 86 Government street, Victoria.

Only a Chinaman.

At 2 o'clock this morning Mr. W. P. Lindley was awakened by the ringing of his door bell. He chased around the back way with two or three revolvers and found a Chinaman at his front door searching for a legal gentleman who formerly lived in the house. Mr. Lindley was barefooted, but that did not prevent him from administering three or four vigorous kicks to the disturber of his peaceful slumbers. The athletic reporter is a little lame to-day and ascribes it to the nail of his large toe coming in contact with the side of the house when he missed the Chinaman. He threatens to shoot the next Mongolian found on the premises.

Perry Creek.

The secretary of the Perry Creek Co. received the following letter, dated March 15th, from the mine this morning: I am glad to be able to report very favorably of this month's work, having struck a rich pocket which yielded in the last wash-up $1,327.50. This amount represents three weeks' work, but it is Mr. Dow's opinion that nearly the whole of that sum has come out of the tunnel within the last four days. The place where we have struck the good pay is a deep hole, the dirt in which was literally full of gold, as it could be seen while handling it in the tunnel. There is a considerable quantity of it still in sight, and we expect still greater things in our next wash-up. The total clean-up for January and February was $3,200.

Board of Aldermen.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening in the City Hall to examine the plans and specifications and award the contract for the erection of a new bridge across Rock Bay. The following Aldermen were present: Vigelius, Coughlan, McKillican, Wilson, Styles, Goodacre, Harrison and Kelly. Ald. Vigelius occupied the chair. After a careful examination of the plans and specifications a motion was carried to open the tenders. City Clerk Dowler tried to move the doors of the vault in the City Hall to procure the tenders, but the motion was not carried on account of the lock being out of order. After a careful survey of the combination the meeting adjourned. One of the aldermen remarked that "love laughs at locksmiths; but the lock of the vault in the City Hall was more powerful than the combination of the City Fathers."

A La Sam Greer.

When the Manistee & Northwestern Railroad Company was being built into Manistee, Mich., Mrs. A. P. Sorenson concluded she didn't want the road to run in front of her house and ordered the track-layers to clear out. They laughed at her. Then she took her rocking-chair and knitting-work and sat down on the right of way. The railroaders picked her up and sat her aside. She wouldn't stay set aside, however, and returned with her chair and some blankets and camped down again. Her meals were brought to her and she ate, drank and slept there during the raw November days and nights. The track was laid to her camp each way, and when the company wanted to connect the links the gritty obstructionist was arrested and sent to jail. A jury gave her a verdict of $200 and costs for false imprisonment, but the railroad was built.

Presbytery of Columbia.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, on Tuesday. The Rev. R. Jamieson reported that he had conducted divine service at the Richmond church on Monday forenoon, and moderated in a call to a stated pastor for that congregation. The congregation gave a unanimous and hearty call to the Rev. John A. Jaffray, Spallumcheen. Mr. Jaffray having signified his acceptance of the call, arrangements were made for his induction on August 6th, at 3 o'clock, the Rev. R. Jamieson to preside, the Rev. E. D. McLaren to preach, Rev. W. R Ross to address the congregation, and Rev. A. Tait to address the minister. Mr. Jaffrey and family, who have been three years in Spallumcheen, intend spending June and July in Ontario, and will then return for permanent residence in Richmond. Meantime, Mr. Toms will continue to supply that field, and a handsome manse will be built on the lot adjoining the church on Sea Island.

SPIRITUALIST CELEBRATION.

Musical Entertainment and Dance in Harmony Hall.

The 41st anniversary of Spiritualism was celebrated last night in Harmony Hall, a full house in attendance. The first thing on the programme was an address by the President of the Society, ex-Mayor Fell. He reviewed the history of Spiritualism. Forty-one years ago that night, spiritual manifestations had occurred which astonished the world, and which had mystified science ever since, and that in spite of the contumely which has been heaped upon these manifestations, the growth of Christianity had not been faster in the same length of time. Orthodoxy now, which pretended to scout spirit phenomena, had the same humble beginnings nor one iota more of the ocular evidence to support it. Speaking of the attitude of the clergy to spiritualism, he compared them to the chief priests and scribes who, when Christ was before Pilate, could cry nothing but crucify him. It was the fate of all beliefs to go through an ordeal like this. The belief in fact which could not stand it should fall. The president's remarks were received with generous applause. Mr. Fell was followed by Prof. Sharpe with a piano solo, "The Mocking Bird," with variations. Prof. Sharpe's abilities as a musician are so well known in this city that the fact of his playing carries the stamp of excellence, and comment therefore is superfluous. "Ehren on the Rhine," by Miss Farrington was nicely given. Miss Underhill recited the "Beggar Girl" in character, and this was followed by a solo from Mr. Phillips, while a trio by Mrs. and Miss Dodd and Mr. Foster was the next musical performance. The *chef d' oeuvre* of the evening was the recitation "Ostler Joe," by Miss Hyams. This youthful imitator of Mrs. Potter, possesses the faculty of dramatic rendition to a high degree. Her effort may be said to be unexceptionable in so young a person, and when she shall have added to the flexibility of her voice by elocutionary practice Victoria will have an excellent exponent of the recitative art. Mr. Freeman sang "Stick to your Mother Tom" in good form and was followed by Prof. Sharpe in a vocal solo. The concluding feature of the entertainment was an Instrumental Quartette by the North family, a most excellent thing of its kind and from which may be gathered that amateurs give approximately better music than professionals. So soon as the president announced this portion of the programme complete, there was a general rush to clear the room of benches, and in less than ten minutes parties were tripping the light fantastic. The supper prepared for the guests was something sumptuous, and when the reporter left it was perfectly clear to his mind that everybody was having a mighty good time.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the House Assembly To-day.

Thursday, March 28th.

Mr. Semlin proposed to insert a time limit allowing the company one year to commence the work and seven years to finish it. If no time limit were inserted this charter would be kept banging over Cariboo and perhaps prevent the construction of the shorter and cheaper line to connect with the C P. R.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the company asked for nothing but incorporation, and therefore there should be no time limit inserted in the bill. When they asked for a grant of land it was time enough to insert the time limit.

Mr. Grant took a similar view. No one would be more pleased than himself to see the work carried out, but at the same time if no time clause were inserted it would keep other companies out with different schemes but the same object in view.

The Provincial Secretary took the same view and supported the member for Yale.

Mr. Nason moved as an amendment that the work be commenced within one year and finished within ten.

Hon. Mr. Robson opposed the amendment. The time limit for completion was too long.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir did not think that those applying for this charter were doing so for the purpose of gain. It was their intention to hand any subsidy over to a company that would invest it in the construction of the line.

Mr. Mason said a road by way of Bute Inlet would be an advantage over that by way of Ashcroft, inasmuch as the latter would be under the control of the C. P. R. He did not think this charter would interfere with the Ashcroft branch.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Instead of the charter interfering with the building of the branch line to Cariboo, it would stimulate it, (hear hear, and no, no.) If he were a director of the C. P. R. he would have a branch line built into Cariboo before the expiration of the limit for commencing the other. Mr. Mason's amendment making the limits five and ten years is reasonable.

Mr. Davis said the gentlemen who wished to hedge the bill round with a one year condition were men whose interests were elsewhere and who would not be benefited by the construction of the road. It was high time something were done. Over the present line of railway $18 per ton was charged for carrying hay 200 miles to Vancouver while they carried it from Winnipeg to Vancouver for $14 to $15. It was certainly time something was done.

Mr. Semlin—That is a local rate. What benefit will this transcontinental line give to those subject to local rates? Until you get legislation affecting local rates and apply it to the railway company you can do nothing. I am afraid after all, this is the key to the whole thing, that jealousy of the C. P. R. plays a more important part in this matter than anything else. It is not merely the interests of the poor people of Cariboo or even Victoria I am afraid that is being considered, but there is some other interest to further. The people of Cariboo and the upper country have for years wanted an outlet, and this House and this Government seeing this had surveys made from the C. P. R. to Cariboo through a more or less settled and open country. Such a road would not be half as long nor cost a quarter as much money as the proposed scheme. Now what was asked for is a reasonable time to be named in which this proposed line is to be commenced and an annual expenditure of not less than $200,000 until completed. Mr. Mason seemed to think an unlimited charter should be given; and yet he represented Cariboo. He (Mr. S.) wished that his constituents, many of whom had grown gray in trying to open up the resources of the country, could hear him on this matter. He is new to legislation, and has fallen into the hands of men, able, energetic and praiseworthy, but who are seeking more the advancement of Victoria than Cariboo.

Mr. Nason said a railway was badly needed in Cariboo. No denying that. He thought, that the railway should be commenced within three years. If the people had to chose between crawling into their shells for the next five years or crawling out of Cariboo they would probably prefer the latter. So far as a land subsidy was concerned he would go in for giving all the land that we did not want. If they could develope it, let them have it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the more this matter was considered the more apparent it was that the province should have a general railway act. This was a great work and required some time for its preparation. And in this view he thought that the limit of one year suggested by the member for Yale was too short. Neither should the country be locked up by this charter. The system, on the other side, was that the first road commencing work had the right of way. In that way there was no difficulty about the charter.

Mr. Grant—Answering the remarks of the junior member for Victoria city first, for he tried to make it appear that I was one who demanded the one year limit for the commencement of this work. I contended from the first for the two or three year limit. These time limits are no new things. I remember distinctly how the president of the council fought to have these clauses inserted in the Victoria-Saanich railway bill.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I did not take any part in it, because I knew that I could build to Saanich whenever I thought proper to do so.

Mr. Grant—Just so. I understand the honorable gentleman to say that he could build to Saanich whenever he thought proper to do so. I thought the honorable gentleman took an active part in that bill, but he says not. So far as this scheme is concerned I want to see it proceeded with as soon as possible, if it is going to be undertaken; but if not, it should not stand in the way of any other scheme.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys had no doubt but that everyone was actuated by a desire to do the best for the province. He contended now as he did before, that no time limit was necessary. If a time limit of ten years was given, the country would be locked up by the charter for that time. If no time limit was inserted the House could give the company two or three years to get things into shape and if they did nothing then repeal the bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The House cannot interfere with vested interest like that. That is a most ridiculous proposition.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—It is amusing how the honorable gentleman manages to spread his sophistry over everything. He knows or ought to know that there is no finality to legislation. Every honorable gentleman must know how vested rights have been treated in the old country and the same can be done in this. The President of the Council thinks nothing like this can be done, but let him wait and he will see that a body of men will be sent into this house yet, who will play havoc with the present laws.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir wished to see the provision proposed by Mr. Semlin that $200,000 be expended annually, from the time of commencement struck out.

Mr. Grant—It would be quite easy to make a commencement. If a few stakes were driven and a sod turned that would be a commencement There should be some substantial proof of *bona fide* intention to proceed with the work.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—It is small to ask a thing like this.

Mr. Semlin—It is surprising to see how honorable gentlemen's opinions change. At the time of confederation it was provided that not less than $2,000,000 should be spent annually on the C.P.R. The debate was adjourned to Friday.

Friday, March 29.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. A. Beanlands.

REPORTS.

Mr. Ladner presented a report of the select committee appointed to enquire into artesian well boring. Committee were of opinion that one test was not sufficient and that others should be made. Report adopted.

CHARITIES.

Hon. Mr. Robson brought down a government bill in respect to grants of land for charities.

THE MISSION BRIDGE.

Mr. Ladner moved, Whereas great anxiety is now felt in regard to the width of the draw of the proposed bridge at or near St. Mary's Mission, owing to the draw being only sixty feet wide, and some of the steamers plying on the Fraser River have a width of forty-one feet, thus leaving only a space of nine and a half feet on each side, the river at that point also having a very strong current; Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to call the attention of the Dominion Government to this question, and urge that the above bridge may be so constructed as not to interfere with the safe navigation of the river. The mover explained that it was of the highest importance that the span should be wide enough to accommodate the river traffic both for the sake of the safety of the bridge and the steamers plying up and down there.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said the resolution was a wise and proper one, but this Government had nothing to do with the bridge. Resolution passed.

SUPPLY.

The supply bill passed through committee. On motion to receive the report Mr. Grant asked for assurance from the Government that the bills on the order would receive proper consideration before the House prorogued. The Government, with the passage of the bill was independent of the House.

Hon. Mr. Robson—It is for the House to say when it is ready for prorogation. The Government have no desire to take this advantage or any other than to advance the public business.

Bill read a third time and passed.

VANCOUVER AMENDMENT.

House went into committee on the Vancouver Incorporation amendment Bill, (Mr. Orr), Mr. Duck in the chair.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Western Central Railway Bill —Mr. Tolmie Again.

The Western Central Railway bill, which came up in the committee yesterday afternoon, was the cause of a lively debate, as all railway bills are. The debate of yesterday hinged principally on a point insisted on first by the senior member for Yale, viz., that the time for the commencement and completion of the work should be limited. His contention on behalf of Cariboo was that this scheme should not be allowed to stand in the way of any other which would be likely of accomplishment A very useful and important amendment was added to the bill as a new clause by the leader of the opposition. Mr. Beaven said if this scheme is going to amount to anything, we will see that Victoria and Esquimalt do not get left this time and accordingly moved that the docks and all terminal works and equipments of the road should be on either the harbor of Victoria or Esquimalt. By the amendment an additional importance is given to the bill.

Mr. Tolmie has introduced a bill to prevent cattle from running at large in the vicinity of Victoria. The attempt to make the honorable gentleman appear to be a phenomenal legislator will never succeed, so his friends should not push the thing too much. It should be enough for them to know that Mr. Tolmie will support the Government whether they do wrong or right.

Inspirational Lecture.

At Harmony Hall, View street, Sunday evening, March 31st, at 7:30. Clairvoyance demonstrated by the reading of sealed letters. Admission free. *

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A False Alarm.

The story in a morning paper regarding thieves in Mr. Goepel's residence is discredited by the police. An officer examined the premises this morning and says it would be impossible for a burglar to effect an entrance in the manner pointed out by the servant girl.

Government House.

Lieutenant Governor Nelson, on Wednesday evening, entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at dinner: Hon. John Robson and wife; S. Duck, M. P. P. and wife; Mayor Grant, M. P. P., and wife; M. W. S. Gore and wife; D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., and wife; Mr. C. J. Leggatt and wife; Hon. J. H. Turner; J. B. Nason, M. P. P., and Mr. H. Stanton.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

John Rogers was charged with stealing a number of prayer books and candlesticks from the Roman Catholic pro-Cathedral on View street. Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Officer Levin deposed that he was told by Mr. Aaronson that prisoner sold four prayer books and two candlesticks. The prayer books produced were handed in by Mr. Aaronson. A. E. B. Davie's name is on one of the books. Prisoner said he picked one of the candlesticks up in the street; the balance of the articles prisoner said he brought from San Francisco; found one of the candlesticks under his vest.

Prisoner was asked whether he had anything to say. He replied that he felt sick and His Honor decided to adjourn the case until to-morrow.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

BIRTHS.

GORDON—In this city on the 29th inst., the wife of Wm. Bruce Gordon of a son.

DIED.

WALKER—In this city on the 27th inst., John Walker, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Saturday), from T. Storey's undertaking rooms at 2:45 and St. Andrew's pro Cathedral at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—W M Sauser, F B Newman, J Cowlan, H Millen and wife, H C Ayres, H B Porter, H C Freeman and wife, L G Hesse, L A Board, Mrs Smith, Miss Smith, C S Winslow, O Bradford, W Connolly, J F Tift, Hibbert, J F Meyers, T Dooley, H J Hall, Mrs Matheson, Mrs J N Wright, J C McConahue and wife, W E Bowen, L E Lyon, R B Thompson, R Barr, E Lynce, J Miller, J W McLeod, M W Clay, W R Ames, Capt Llowd, F Adamworth, S H Kellogg, A R Banks, R Dubber, W W Wheeler, F H Browning, F H Moorthun, F E Thompson, D Phelps, J Cowen, W Corbett, S B Wright and son, E McNacabuf, Prof Leo, Mrs F P Nichols, Mrs Hilten, Mrs McNamara, H Bruce and wife, J Burns, H Ritter, Weakeman, H H Morrisson, S Flesham, DeCelle, D Lipman, J Goldfs and wife, J Fratt, E S Butler, C Butler, T G Rayner, J Bernard, W K Loer, J A Meigs, J S Nagle.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A White, C Spencer, W C Douglass, E Simpson, W E Gardner, Dugald McArthur, Pitt Letew, F G Edwards, D Leger, J M Lamothe, W Lewis, H E Lewis, E Marvin, J Lang, Jno Armstrong, Mrs Armstrong, Geo Beadnell, T Horn, J Cates, F Simard, W J Gaston, Mr Davys, J G Kerr, M Mason, H V Edmonds, Mr Rush, C G Stone, H Kermmett, Capt Thompson, Jas L Farron, W H Adams, Miss Stieger, L Kitching.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Mrs McMillan, D Ereole, H N Rich, A Barris, Vedder, J Ward, M Bussanick, T W Patterson, W H Smith, Jack.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Turner Beeton and Co, Lenz and Leiser, D H Ross and Co, Albion Iron Works, F Campion, A W Wright, A Meyer and Co, Mrs C V Cooper, S J Pitts, J Parker.

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